

Abstract

This dissertation called „Loyal Guard in years 1946 to 1948, a weekly magazine of the Association of the Czechs from Volhynia“ describes the development of the interest magazine of the Czechs from Volhynia in its first three years. The paper shortly portrays the history of the Czech from Volhynia - departure from the Czech country, their lives in Volhynian part of the Ukraine a postwar re-emigration to the Czechoslovakia.

Main part of the dissertation centers on establishing nonpolitical and nonparty organisation called the Association of the Czech from Volhynia and its official magazine as a reaction to the topical problems of the Czechs who returned after the World War Two. It focuses on the content of the magazine, the profile of its regular sections, the most important subjects it printed (re-emigration, settlement a adaptation) and major anniversaries of the Czech from Volhynia (the burn-out of Český Malín, the battle of Dukla).

The paper emphasized its irreplaceable part as a source of important news in the lives of the Czechs From Volhynia. It follows the how Loyal Guard informed on the subject of the oncoming elections in 1948 and the stand it took after the events in February 1948. It also tries to outline the topical changes that occurred during the year of 1948. The dissertation also shortly centers on the four last years of the existence of the magazine when we can see the decrease of the paying subscribers and the decline of the standards.